

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-3. Canceled.

4. (Currently amended) A liquid magnetic processing unit ~~wound around a pipe in which a liquid flows to activate the liquid by magnetic force, comprising: a~~ according to claim 6 wherein each of said plurality of permanent magnets, ~~wherein each of said permanent magnets is in a magnet housing~~ are arranged so as to balance position the magnetism of the N pole and the S pole so as to balance in an at the approximate center of ~~the~~ said pipe.

5. (Currently amended) A liquid magnetic processing unit ~~wound around a pipe in which a liquid flows to activate the liquid by magnetic force, comprising: a water treatment section having a plurality of permanent magnets of difference polarities from each other housed inside, according to claim 6 wherein there are two of said water treatment sections on the pipe and wherein even numbers of said water treatment sections~~ magnet housings of a section are arranged to make the polarities of permanent magnets opposing to oppose each other sandwiching and sandwich said pipe to be the same so as to balance the magnetism of the N pole and the S pole in an at the approximate center of said pipe and to make different the polarity of a permanent magnet provided in one of said adjacent water treatment sections and the polarity of a permanent magnet in another water treatment section adjacent to the foregoing permanent magnet to be different.

6. (New) A liquid magnetic processing unit for placement around a pipe in which a liquid flows to activate the liquid by magnetic force, comprising:

a water treatment section having a continuous band to be wound around said pipe and a plurality of magnet housings attached to the band by having the band pass through a part of each said magnet housing, each of said magnet housings having a plurality of permanent magnets,

the magnets having different polarities reciprocally arranged adjacent to each other, and the permanent magnets of the different polarities being reciprocally arranged in the magnet housings attached to the band and arranged adjacent to each other, and

a case of non-magnetic material covering the said water treatment section.

7. (New) The liquid magnetic processing unit according to claim 6 further comprising:

a waterproof member filling the space between the water treatment section and said case.

8. (New) The liquid magnet processing unit according to claim 6 wherein said water proof member comprises a silicon foaming agent having a waterproof property.

9. (New) A liquid process unit according to claim 6 wherein a said magnetic housing comprises an interfitting upper box and a lower box, and a slot in opposing walls of one of said boxes through which said band passes.